

GENEROUS RESPONSE TO PLEA FOR NEEDY

Eight Opportunities Eagerly
Accepted By Charitable
Citizens.

CONTRIBUTIONS NOW REACH TOTAL OF \$395

Associated Charities Plans Perma-
nent Relief for Families
In Question.

Generous citizens of Washington are eagerly accepting the eight opportunities to bring directly into homes of the needy the cheer of which all the world demands a generous portion at Christmas.

Sorrow over the misfortunes, tribulations, and troubles of the past, anxiety for the present, and grievous foreboding for the future, are being driven out of grief-stricken homes by charity of a kind that has not only the means, but the method of doing the most good.

The appeal of the Associated Charities has not fallen on ears that hear not. Perhaps the cause of the instant response to the call for first aid was the plan of the Associated Charities to utilize the response in a method that assured not only temporary relief but permanent assistance.

Plan in Eight Parts.

The Associated Charities has not only eight opportunities to offer but eight parts of a plan which in its entirety will benefit not only the sick of today but the well of tomorrow, comfort the helpless today and make them helpful to themselves and their neighbors afterward.

The first step is an immediate visit to the family in distress, and the second step is really a pause at the abiding place of the family to afford temporary relief with the necessities furnished by the Associated Charities.

Then there is another step in which relief is made of a lasting nature.

Friends and kinsmen are asked to help, and the church, too, and a special appeal is the fifth step.

The three other steps along the highway to prosperity comprise the keeping of a ledger account in which charity's investment is recorded in detail, and charity's servants are kept informed of what good their works have done, the family being constantly watched so that it may be constantly helped.

Contributions.

The following contributions have been reported:

| OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 1. | |
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| Navy Yard | \$1.00 |
| Henry R. Evans | 1.00 |
| Mrs. M. G. Hornaday | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gage | 1.00 |
| D. A. R. | 1.00 |
| J. H. M. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. F. S. B. | 10.00 |
| Previously acknowledged | 6.00 |
| Total | 25.00 |
| OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 2. | |
| M. D. T. | \$15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gage | 1.00 |
| Mr. A. Geary Johnson | 10.00 |
| Mrs. S. W. A. (pledge) | 200.00 |
| Total | 231.00 |
| OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 3. | |
| H. C. W. | \$5.00 |
| M. D. T. | 5.00 |
| Previously acknowledged | 5.00 |
| Total | 25.00 |
| OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 5. | |
| Navy Yard | \$2.00 |
| M. D. T. | 10.00 |
| Mrs. M. G. Hornaday | 5.00 |
| J. P. | 1.01 |
| Mrs. B. B. Heal | 5.00 |
| Previously acknowledged | 5.99 |
| Total | 35.01 |
| OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 6. | |
| J. J. Shirley | \$2.00 |
| M. D. T. | 10.00 |
| Total | 12.00 |
| OPPORTUNITY NUMBER 8. | |
| M. D. T. | \$10.00 |
| EIGHT OPPORTUNITIES. | |
| (Undivided.) | |
| H. K. W. | \$3.00 |
| Clara J. Kemm | 1.00 |
| G. R. | 4.00 |
| Previously acknowledged | 10.00 |
| Total | 18.00 |
| Total for the Eight Opportunities. | \$395.01 |

Third Class Cities On Commission Plan

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—The merits of the commission plan of municipal government formed the principal subject of discussion at the annual convention here today of the Pennsylvania League of Third Class Cities. The meeting was attended by the mayors and other officials of numerous cities throughout the State.

Hunts Ducks in Aero.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—As a result of the exhibition of Latham, who went duck shooting in an aero, members of the Bolso Chico Club, whose guest he was, and who saw the work of the aeronaut with a double-barreled shotgun as he flew in pursuit of a flock of birds, every one of them wants to try his hand.

Arctic Sun Welcomed.

SIAGWAY, Alaska, Dec. 23.—Days are getting longer, gossips are saying in Skagway as a preface to the celebration of the winter solstice by Camp Skagway No. 1, of the Arctic Brotherhood, last night. Festivities symbolic of the return of the sun included the burning of the Prince of Darkness, and the apparition of the Queen of the Arctic.

Asama Becomes Active.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—News has been brought here by steamship of the reawakening of the Japanese volcano, Asama, which buried thirty villages in an eruption three centuries ago. Early this month Asama began to belch lava, but, although forty miles from the country roundabout was covered with hot ashes, no lives were lost.

Hermann Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—Former Representative Binger Hermann, accused of land frauds growing out of the land fraud indictments, is today receiving the congratulations of his friends over being completely exonerated by Judge Wolverton, in the Federal court. Hermann was at one time Commissioner of the General Land Office. William J. Jones, timber dealer and political worker, was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail and pay a fine of \$10,000.

EIGHT OPPORTUNITIES

Each of the opportunities published below represents a deserving family. The Associated Charities has investigated their needs and estimated the amount that will be necessary in each case to provide them with decent living for a year. If you would give for charity through any of the opportunities offered send your donations either to The Times or the Associated Charities, 223 H Street, designating which of the eight you prefer. As fast as the necessary amount in each case has been secured the opportunity will be dropped from the list.

NUMBER 1.
A laborer with incipient tuberculosis which the doctors assure him can be cured by a three months' sojourn in the sanatorium. This is not possible unless \$10 a week could be provided for his wife and five small children. One hundred and twenty dollars will care for this family while the father is being restored to health.

NUMBER 2.
A hard working industrious man, who always took good care of his family, until stricken with incurable heart trouble. There are four children in the family, only one old enough to be a wage-earner. The youngest is a baby of a few months. A boy of six years is a cripple. With her sick husband, crippled child, and young baby, the mother has neither time nor strength for wage-earning, but she is a splendid mother. Their church is helping them with the rent, but \$10 a week or \$20 a year will be required to keep this humble home together.

NUMBER 3.
A refined old couple who have been better days. The man is an invalid, usually supported by his wife. An accident has incapacitated her for the being. Forty dollars will tide them over the next two months, when the wife will again be able to assume the burden.

NUMBER 4.
Blind colored man with four motherless children. His oldest daughter, a

girl of sixteen years, is doing a mother's part in making a comfortable home for them. The rent is paid by relatives. The daughter earns about \$1 a week at washing. This is all she can do in addition to her home duties. Unless \$5 a week or \$20 for the year is provided, this happy little home must be broken up.

NUMBER 5.
A delicate little widow, with four small children. The mother has had tuberculosis and has been cured, but must be careful not to overdo. Twelve dollars a week or \$60 for the year will keep this home together and enable these children to have a mother's love and care.

NUMBER 6.
A widow with six children, three in school. The oldest girl is remarkably bright, has entered high school, and has a good prospect of being a teacher. If she can continue at school. This will mean that the amount she could earn must be made good to her family. Four dollars a week or \$20 a year will give her the opportunity.

NUMBER 7.
A respectable old colored couple, a man over eighty years. His wife works, but cannot make enough to support them both. A former employer pays their rent. Three dollars a week or \$15 a year is needed to make them comfortable and keep them together.

NUMBER 8.
Widow with three children under twelve years. Work as hard as she can, this mother can only make \$3 a week. Her church helps her all it can, but to keep this family properly and enable the children to develop as they should \$4 a week or \$18 a year must be provided.

MORGAN IS VICTIM OF TURKEY THIEVES

New York Financier Loses
Choice Specimens of
Christmas Fowl.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fourteen of the finest specimens of J. Pierpont Morgan's selected flock of turkeys have been stolen.

Mr. Morgan had planned to give the birds to his friends for Christmas, but on Tuesday evening several men entered his poultry house and purloined the presents. Traces of blood and footprints in the snow the next morning showed that the thieves went toward Pell pond, near the Cragston yard, but there the trail ended.

While in Europe several years ago, Mr. Morgan purchased a particularly fine collection of turkeys, and every Christmas since then he has been making his friends gifts of choice birds.

Famous Paddock Bill Passes Spanish Cortes

MADRID, Dec. 23.—After a desperate attempt on the part of the Carlists to impede its consideration, the Cortes today passed the famous "paddock" bill, which practically separates the church and state and restricts the establishment of religious orders of various sorts.

Premier Canalejas stole a march on the government opponents and was thus able to push the bill through. He gave no notice to the opposition that the bill would be called up today, but quietly notified all the anti-clerical and government party members to be in their seats.

Two Perish on Tug In Crash Off Cavite

MANILA, Dec. 23.—The naval tug Rapido rushed into the tug Blanco in the bay off the Cavite station today. The Blanco was almost cut in two, and sank so quickly that her Filipino coxswain and engineer were drowned. The Rapido, in a sinking condition, managed to make the navy yard dock.

There were a number of naval officers on the Rapido, but they were taken off by the transport Rainbow, which went to the rescue. The Blanco was a small wooden tug, while the Rapido was one of the big tugs engaged in harbor work.

Rescuers Take 170 Bodies From Mine

BOLTON, England, Dec. 23.—Rescuing parties who are forcing their way into the wrecked mine, in which the disastrous explosion occurred on December 21, assert that not one man was taken from the wrecked tunnel.

All the miners who escaped came from a neighboring pit, and that the loss of life will total 260. Thus far in their progress the rescuers have found 170 bodies.

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WIFE'S LOVE WORTH \$20,000 TO HUSBAND

Henry Rieman Sues Relatives
of Helpmeet for Alienation of Affection.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—An alienation of affection suit, involving persons socially prominent, has been brought by Henry Rieman.

The defendants are William Julian De Buliet, who recently was divorced by his wife, Charles A. Ashcom, Margaret Ashcom, Emma Hammett, and Emma V. Child Morris. Mr. De Buliet's residence is given as the Baltimore Club.

Mr. Rieman asked for \$20,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, Ida Child Rieman. He says he married his wife in this city in May, 1906, and that the union was happy and peaceful until the latter part of 1909, when the alleged "influence" of the defendants began to have its result. It is declared they persuaded Mrs. Rieman away from him and caused her to cease to love him.

Mrs. Rieman is a daughter of Emma V. Child Morris and a sister of Margaret Ashcom and Emma Hammett. Mrs. Rieman is now in Reno. She has not been there long enough to establish a residence for a divorce suit.

Cupid Helpless Without Money

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 23.—Poverty again balked cupid when Melvin Kayler and Miss Ruth Gettys and Henry Burdage and Miss Alice Bauer, all seventeen years old, were taken from a Chicago train here today and sent back to their mothers in Fort Wayne.

The principals in the double elopement had a food supply for the future consisting of a box of crackers and a bag of pickles, and when the conductor of the train refused to take these valuables in lieu of fare the four were put off at this city. Not one of them had a cent. In Chicago they were to have been married, and then were going on the stage.



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LUSITANIA BRINGS A CRIPPEN LAWYER

Attorney Who Prosecuted
Coming to Study Ameri-
can Law.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Among the passengers arriving upon the Cunard liner Lusitania today was Travers Humphreys, who assisted the prosecution in the trial of Dr. H. H. Crippen for the murder of his actress wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, in London.

The barrister did not divulge his plans, but it is reported he is to study American court procedure.

The giant liner had a stormy passage all the way from Queenstown. She brought in a full complement of passengers, many of whom lived in the West and hurried to catch trains in order to get home for Christmas.

There were 5,156 sacks of Christmas mail on board and 2,008 pieces of parcels post.

Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jay Gould, Vice President, the English music hall singer, Albert Halstead, American consul at Birmingham, England; Robert Thompson, American consul at Hanover, and J. Notter, the famous jockey.

Jury Indicts 241 For Illegal Voting

MANCHESTER, Ohio, Dec. 23.—A total of 241 free American citizens, who cast ballots at the November elections, have been indicted for selling their votes, according to an announcement made today after the completion of the grand jury investigations in this county. There are just as many Republicans as there are Democrats, and one Socialist is suspected, so there is no rejoicing in any party in the State except the Prohibitionists.

New York Central May Enter Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—If there is any truth in a report, which is gaining credence here, the New York Central railroad is trying to obtain a foothold in this city, and has had a party of engineers and surveyors here for the past week looking over the city with a view to ascertaining the best place to locate a station and yard. It is stated that the New York Central railroad has practically determined to connect with the Western Maryland line, and thus obtain a new outlet into the South.

LAME DUCKS LINE UP FOR FAT HOUSE JOBS

Clean Sweep of Well Paying Positions Will Be Made
by Democrats After March 4 Next—Some of
the Candidates.

While statesmen are surmising what a Democratic House may do with the tariff, ship subsidy, the naval program, and other so-called high-brow subjects, there are a few hundred people distributed about over these United States who are more interested in the question of who will get the rat jobs under the House when the Democrats come into power.

If they choose, the Democrats may make a clean sweep from the clerkship of the House, which pays \$6,500, down to the committee clerks and the pages. And the Democrats will sweep clean, so far as the important Democratic posts in the House will dispose of jobs worth a little more than half a million dollars a year.

The clerk of the House, the doorkeeper, the sergeant-at-arms, the postmaster, each with a small army of well-paid assistants, are doomed to leave Uncle Sam's payroll on March 4 next. The four officers named will be selected by the Democratic caucus. In turn, they will appoint their assistants, keeping an eye, of course, to the proper apportionment between the Democratic members and the States, for no man selected by the caucus will jeopardize his own place by "bunching" his appointees without consulting the membership of the House proper.

Line-Up of Candidates.

Here is the present line-up of those who seek some of the best paying positions at the disposal of the next Democratic House:

For sergeant-at-arms, a job worth \$5,500 a year, Representative John A. Kellher of Boston, defeated for renomination; Representative Leonidas F. Livingston of Georgia, also defeated for renomination after twenty years continuing service in the House; Clyde H. Tavenner, of Illinois, in charge of publicity for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee; Charles A. Edwards, newspaper correspondent, of Texas and Washington; Hamilton De Voe, of Columbus, Ohio; John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, N. C.; George Scanton, of West Virginia, and Stokes Jackson, State Democratic chairman of Indiana.

The clerkship of the House of Representatives is also a much sought-for position. It, too, pays \$6,500. The candidates so far announced are: Former Representative South Trimble of Kentucky; former Representative W. H. Ryan of Buffalo, N. Y.

The duties of the House doorkeeper are comparatively easy, and the job pays \$5,000 a year.

Joe Sinnott, now a special employee of the House, who hails from Richmond, Va., wants to be the next doorkeeper. So does George F. Parrish, of Ohio, now

WARSHIPS TO CUBA ONLY FOR PRACTICE

Officials Laugh At Rumor of
Another Inter-
vention.

State and War Department officials who were at first inclined to be chagrined because of the circulation of rumors that the United States contemplated intervention in Cuba, are beginning to see the humor of these reports.

The latest announcement was to the effect that the first step in the direction of intervention will be taken early in January when the Navy Department will send the Atlantic battleship fleet to Guantanamo. As a matter of fact, the visit of the battleships is nothing more than an annual affair. For several years the Atlantic fleet has been sent to Guantanamo for its annual target practice.

Navy Department officials long ago worked out the itinerary of the fleet. The battleships will carry the usual force of marines, but if the marines are landed at Guantanamo, it will merely be for the purpose of indulging in practice drills, something which has been done in the past when there was not the slightest sign of trouble in Cuba.

United States Minister Jackson is keeping the State Department fully advised of the situation in Cuba, and thus far his reports show nothing to justify the United States in intervening.

Exchange of Greetings By Catholic Prelates

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—The last of the mislabeled, decorated with red seals and much gilt lettering, which Cardinal Gibbons has been receiving from the Catholic crowned heads of the world and other cardinals, arrived today, thus completing the annual custom of the interchange of Christmas greetings between the princes of the church and the princes of the world.

File Last of Suits Against Duveen Bros.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The last in a series of thirteen suits against Duveen Bros., dealers in antiques and works of art, in which the Government alleges that the firm has evaded and misled the customs officials on many occasions, has just been filed. The total valuation of the merchandise which Duveen Bros. are supposed to have smuggled into the country amounts to over \$25,000.

Tomorrow night our great
Xmas Sale ends! A day
and a half more of these record-breaking savings and the great gift opportunity will be over. Our stock of watches, diamonds, and jewelry is the finest ever shown in this city—both in its quality and the remarkable variety of rich designs offered for your selection. Every article is obtainable on the easy terms for which Castalberg's is famous—adding convenience of payment to the lowest prices ever asked on such high-grade jewelry.

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